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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals the decision of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-15 and 17-25 dated 07/12/01. Applicant(s) further request that the appeal fee, \$310, or such greater or lesser amount as the Commissioner may deem is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), be charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

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EXTENSION OF TIME. In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for filing the Notice of Appeal, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing the Notice of Appeal to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 21-0718. If for any reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

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